

THE TOWNSEND – WARNER HISTORY PRIZE 2018

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PAPER TWO

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *The time allowed is TWO HOURS.*

2. *Answer all questions.*

3. *Avoid writing about the same subject twice. Scripts will be penalized if there is repetition of material.*

4. *Marks will be allocated as follows:*

Question 1 – 30 marks (15 marks each)

Question 2 – 20 marks

Question 3 – 20 marks

Question 4 – 30 marks

1. Write fully on TWO of the following:

Emperor Hadrian (76AD-138)
Leif Erickson (c.970-c.1020)
The Vikings
Edward the Confessor (c.1003-1066)
The Bayeux Tapestry (1070s)
The Domesday Book (1086)
Motte and bailey castles
The Siege of Acre (1190-1191)
Richard I (1157-1199)
The Conquest of Wales by Edward I
William Wallace (c.1270-1305)
The Canterbury Tales (1380s-1390s)
The Princes in the Tower (1483)
The Inca citadel of Machu Picchu
Christopher Columbus (1451-1506)
The Ninety-Five Theses (1517)
Catherine of Aragon (1485-1536)
Michelangelo (1475-1564)
Wyatt's rebellion (1554)
Mary Queen of Scots (1542-1587)
Sir Francis Drake (c.1540-1596)
James I (1603-1625)
The execution of Charles I (1649)
Titus Oates (1649-1705)
Monmouth's rebellion (1685)
Edmond Halley (1656-1742)
Sir Isaac Newton (1642-1727)
The Massacre of Glencoe (1692)
The Act of Union (1707)
The South Sea Bubble (1720)

The Battle of Prestonpans (1745)
The Battle of Plassey (1757)
The Boston Tea Party (1773)
The Storming of the Bastille (1789)
Napoleon's retreat from Moscow (1812)
The Congress of Vienna (1815)
William Wordsworth (1770-1850)
Railways in Britain (1825-1848)
The Charge of the Light Brigade (1854)
Isambard Brunel (1806-1859)
David Livingstone (1813-1873)
Benjamin Disraeli (1804-1881)
The Boer War (1899-1902)
Vladimir Lenin (1870-1924)
The General Strike (1926)
The Normandy Landings (1944)
The Korean War (1950-1953)
The Suez Crisis (1956)
Recapture of the Falkland Islands (1982)
Tony Blair (1953-)

(30 marks)

Please turn over for Question 2.

2. In recent months we have been remembering the events of a hundred years ago in World War One and we will continue to do so throughout this year. Write between four and six extracts from the diary of a general fighting in this war, making your comments as historically accurate and interesting as you can.

OR Choose any war. Explain why it ended when it did and assess the importance of the result for future history.

(20 marks)

3. There have been recent campaigns to remove statues and other memorials to some historical figures now thought by some to be undesirable in the modern world. For instance, in the past year, Cecil Rhodes, Edward Colston, William Gladstone and Confederate leaders in the American Civil War have all been targeted. With reference to any ONE historical individual of your choice, explain why we should remember his or her achievements today.

(20 marks)

4. Write an essay on ONE of the following:

a) Choose any novelist, poet, composer, painter, playwright or architect. Describe his or her achievements and assess his or her importance in history.

OR

b) Write on the significance of one of the following: the medieval wool trade in England; the slave trade in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; the spice trade; the canal age in eighteenth century England.

OR

c) Describe the development of London as a city and explain the reasons which lie behind its success. **OR** Write about the development of any great city of the world and why it has been successful.

OR

d) Write about one of the following rivalries: Athens and Sparta; Rome and Carthage; England and France in the Hundred Years War; Lancastrians and Yorkists; England and Scotland in any one period of a hundred years; Cavaliers and Roundheads; Britain and France in the Napoleonic Wars; the USA and the USSR in the Cold War.

OR

e) Explain why a belief in witchcraft was widespread in parts of Europe in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

OR

f) Choose any British Prime Minister and explain his or her significance in the development of the country.

OR

g) Write about what you have learnt about the importance of the role played by a member of your family in history.

OR

h) Write about any **ONE** of the following famous women: Cleopatra; Eleanor of Aquitaine; Anne Boleyn; Elizabeth I; Catherine the Great; Florence Nightingale; Emmeline Pankhurst; Anne Frank; Rosa Parks; Indira Gandhi.

(30 marks)

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